SPARKS

"Porgs thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up. though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence Publisher

BANQUETS

. . . are exciting, interesting and nerveracking when you are in charge, and I am sure that Bud Woolls is glad to have Monday night's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet behind him.

Bud bowed out as president of the organization and the excellent banquet enjoyed by everyone was just a final "job well done" by the likeable school principal.

DR. ARLEIGH TEMPLETON

. . . carried me back to childhood days in East Texas with his tales of "brush arbor" meetings and home chores of milking cows and slopping hogs.

He said that for many years the family could be likened to a sturdy oak tree. Thus, the family tree was strong and vitally important to the growth of the community and

"But," he added wistfully, "today it seems that all family tree produces is nuts."

The President of the University of Texas at San Antonio, which is expected to open its doors to more than 6,000 students when it begins, said that it's highly possible that America has become "too educated".

He said that we have stressed college degrees so long so heavily and looked down our noses on the working trades so long that today we just about have a generation that doesn't want to work.

"If we keep putting our philosophers on a pedestal and continue to downgrade our plumbers," he said, "there will come a time when neither our philosophies nor our pipes will hold water."

HHS SENIORS 1974

. . . have taken on a pleasing (to us) project to raise money for their senior trip come the Spring of 1974.

They are selling new and renewal subscriptions to The Anvil Herald. We made an agreement with their president Linda Bendele and Donna Wiemers that for each subscription they sell they receive a gen-

One fact we must make certain, however, is that their sales must be made by them. We cannot, and will not credit Seniors '74 with any subscriptions coming into the Anvil Herald office, or any that are returned to us from our mailing of renewal notices.

So, if you want to help the seniors raise money, contact them and buy your subscription. Do not ask us to credit them with a subscription mailed in or brought to the

In addition to the commission, the Anvil Herald will take 15 cents from each subscription sold and offer prizes to the top three sellers between now and December 30. After that we will set another period for prizes to be awarded.

CAN YOU AFFORD

. . . not to subscribe to the Anvil Herald? Read this story coming to me in a round about way through Bill Wilkerson of the Comanche Chief and Cap Henkel of the Refugio County Press and Sis McDade of Corpus Christi.

"Gosh, folks who subscribe to the Anvil Herald just don't know how lucky they are ... or that's the way we figure it after hearing about this poor man ...

"We certainly do not know whether this is a true story or not but it certainly does sound true to us.

"It goes this way....

"A man who does not subscribe to the Anvil Herald sent his little boy to borrow his neighbor's copy. As the youngster hurried across the back yard he slipped into the creek and screamed for help.

"The father, hearing his son, raced out the back door, fell over the garbage can, lost his footing and fell on the water sprink-

"The mother, hearing the commotion, ran out in the yard, got her dress caught on their prickly hedge and ripped her skirt off trying to get loose.

"The baby crawled through the open

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OUTSTANDING CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

. . . are John and Elizabeth McAnelly. Rev. James Reid, right, presented the award. This marks the first time ever the Chamber has presented the Outstanding Citizen award to a man and wife team. The McAnelly's were hon ored for their many years of service to the community, their church, education and youth. (Photo by Joe Fohn)



OUTSTANDING FARMER

. . . Rene Aelvoet, right, receives from Tom Hollmig the Hondo Chamber of Commerce plaque naming him the Outstanding Farmer/Rancher of the Year in the Hondo area. (Photo by Joe Fohn)

Christmas Lighting event deadline told by sponsors

If you are planning on entering the annual Christmas Lighting Contest -- and who isn't? -- you have only 14 days left before the entry deadline.

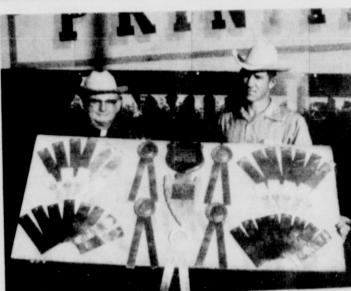
Entries must be submitted to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce by December 18 to be eligible for judging on December 20.

This annual event, cosponsored by the Hondo Garden Club and the Chamber

of Commerce, normally attracts several entries in the four different categories.

"Now is the time to decide which category you wish to compete in and what the theme will be, " said Mrs. Doug Mogford, publicity chairman.

Categories are (1) Businesses and Churches, (2) Children-ages 6-12; (3) Doors and/or Window Displays, and



MEDINA PECAN WINNERS

. . . Father Victor G. Schmidtzinsky of Holy Cross Parish, D'Hanis, and Medina County Extension Agent Glenn Bragg display some of the ribbons, rosettes, and placques won by Medina County pecan growers at last week's Wintergarden District Pecan Show in Uvalde. These winners will compete in the Texas Regional Pecan Show at Wonderland Shopping Center, San Antonio, on December 11-13.

(4) Yard or Outside Dis-

Out-of-town judges will use the following points in selecting the winners: theme, lighting, originality and time spent on display.

"In picking a theme, " Mrs. Mogford suggested, "check Christmas cards for ideas. Be sure to check all the wiring and make certain it is intended for outside use.

"After the display is completed, " she continued, "check the lighting for angles and shadows. Be sure flood lights are concealed from view. A little thought and effort go much further in creating a winning display than just money.

"A store bought display set up just as it was shown in the store may be beautiful, however, it will lack originality. Bought items will be most complimentary if used in an unusual way. "

Mrs. Mogford urged: "Encourage friends and neighbors to decorate and enter the contest. Many times residents have decorated their homes and yards and forgotten to enter. Remember all it takes to have a display judged is to call Mrs. Lillian Porter--426-2015--at the Chamber of Commerce by December 18."

McAnellysget CofC honor

The annual Hondo Chamber of Commerce Banquet at McDowell Middle School Cafeteria brought together good food, good fellowship, and a good, informative and interesting main address last Monday night.

The main speaker, Dr. Arleigh Templeton of the University of Texas at San Antonio, provided food for thought with his reflections on contemporary education practices and ideals in his

host the National Aeronautics

mobile lecture-demonstration

program at 9 a. m., Decem-

Representing the Manned

Spacecraft Center, Houston,

will be John Scott West. A

State University faculty, he

Specialist for four years, in

addition to seven years as a

science teacher and counse-

of Education degree from

lege. He holds a Texas

Southwest Texas State Col-

Teachers Certificate (Secondary) and Principals' Ad-

ministration Certificate. He

is a member of Lions Interna-

The NASA Space Science

Education Project or "Space-

mobile", as it has commonly

past nine years, is a national

program which is taken di-

rectly to students in their

schools. Transported in a

conventional panel truck,

many scale models of launch

vehicles, spacecrafts, satel-

lites, electronic equipment,

audiovisuals, and other e-

quipment items are used for

realistic and understandable

demonstrations of many sci-

entific principles and con-

cepts involved in space ex-

ploration.

West received his Masters

lor in public schools.

has served as a Space Science

member of the Oklahoma

and Space Administration's

ber 13.

address to the nearly 300 lis-

Welcoming addresses, awards presentations, and the introduction of next year's directors and president were handled by master of ceremonies Newell E. (Bud) Woolls, this year's Chamber president.

Burnis K. Lawrence, 1973 President of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the evening's guests which included city officers of neighbor-

grams are supported regional-

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Space program

set for school

ing cities, as well as representatives of area Chambers.

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Awards to outstanding Hondoans were presented as follow: for outstanding achievement in Soil Conservation by an area farmerrancher, Her bert /urzbach (presented by the Medina Valley Soil Conservation District); Outstanding Farmer-Rancher in Hondo area, Rene Aelvoet; and Outstanding Citizen of Hondo, awarded jointly by Mr. and Mrs. John McAnelly.

Following the program and the address by Dr. Templeton, new directors for 1973 were recognized by Woolls. They include Julius Aelvoet, Dr. John H. Hennings, Leroy Miller, and Franklin Wiemers.

Decorations for the banquet tables were made by students of the Exceptional Children's School, sponsored by the Sigma Tau Sorority. The project was under the direction of Mrs. Gwen Zerr and Mrs. James Amberson. These decorations will be for sale, and orders may be placed for delivery before Christmas.

The meal, consisting of ham, green beans and scalloped potatoes, was prepared by Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer and the ladies of the school cafeteria. The food was served by the Home Economics students of Mrs. Dora Mae Faseler and Mrs. Mable Jones. The girls also acted as ushers for the banquet.

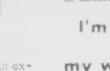
Public hearing slated

Persons interested in expressing opinions on a proposed flood prevention project are invited to attend a public meeting at 1:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in the Hon-

A Soil Conservation team has been in town since Monday conducting a field examination on the Ball Creek Waterhole, the creek which caused the flooding of more than 90 homes in Hondo last

The study is being made on the feasibility of such a project and the work necessary to completing it,

pressing an opinion for or a-Last year, 7,520 programs were arranged and presented the public hearing. to an audience of more than



do City Municipal Building.

Anyone interested in exgainst the project may attend



Santa Claus is coming to

The jolly red-suited gentleman from the North Pole will be in Hondo to greet all youngsters about 9 a. m. Sat-

urday, December 9. Members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department will meet Old St, Nick on his arrival and bring him to town in a bright red fire

They will drive him around town and then let him off at the Hondo City Municipal Building where he will greet youngsters and present them with a gift of candy.



OUTSTANDING SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

. . . Herbert Wurzbach of Rio Medina, center, holds the plaque honoring him as the Outstanding Farmer/Rancher Soil Conservationist of the Medina Vailey Soil and Water Conservation District. District Chairman Harlan Wolff, left, and Unit Conservationist Everett Abbott presented the plaque to Wurzbach. (Photo by Joe Fohn)

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CofC drive a sucess

Chamber of Commerce soared to 224 members as of Tuesday following a successful person-to-person drive conducted since Friday.

Some 31 persons met at the New Frontier Restaurant Friday morning, enjoyed a fine breakfast and get-together, paired off into teams, selected cards of potential members and went to work,

By the time the dust cleared they had signed up 61 members, with the team of Mrs. Winnie Braden and Tony Mendoza coming in first with nine members. They were followed closely by Chuck Hackebeil and Franklin Wiemers with seven, and Glenn Bragg and Larry Oefinger with seven.

When the drive began Friday morning the Chamber roster included 149 names. Those added to that list through the efforts of team members included:

Rev. Victor Schmidtzinsky, James Honig, Herman Sons Steak House, Guinn Horger Funeral Home, Sillman Truck Stop & Cafe, Western Auto (Allen Schuler), G&M Grocery, Laura Lynda Apartments, Jack Hartung, W. B. McWhirter, Edwinnie Mc-Whirter.

Also, Carl Fischer Barber Shop, Chapa Furniture Store, Cortez Elecuric Service, Pope & Son, Inc., R. D. Gwartney, L. E. Gross Jr., Margie's Beauty Shop (Margaret Mendoza), Dr. Everett B. Vincent, Medina Electric Cooperative.

Also, Hondo National Bank, Hondo Auto Parts, Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse, Albert Saathoff, Raul Dominguez, Dorothy Embrey Half Circle Body Shop, City Auto Supply (Bobby Watkins), Brad Carroll, Joe Meyer, Alvarez Phillips 66, Dr. Parker Meyer. Hiway Drive In. R. W. Nations, Judge Sandusky, O. A. Fly.

Also, Hondo Implement Co. (Elmo Pope), Fingers Fashions, Medina Agriculture Products, Robert Faseler, Sally Brucks, Mary-Rene's, Joe Gonzales, Ben Franklin's, Villa Fina Station (Ramon Villa), Gooding Oil, Inc., Felix Reyes Garage, Sue's Beauty Shop, Bob's Barber Shop (Ellen Geuea), John Muennink, Medina Heating & Air Conditioning Service. Mumme, Inc., Sigmor Shamrock Service Station, J. T. Pennington, Charles Gilbert,



"There's good ole Wilbur, give you the shirt off his back . . . but then he'll steal it back before day lite!"

Blue Bonnet Cleaners, Tapia's Grocery Store, Tommy Hollmig, Henry Schulte.

Coming in through the office: Mildred Ussery of San Antonio, William Wallace Jr. of Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance (Albert Rowlett), Jones Shoe Store, W. S. Porter, W. T. Crow, E. R. Leinweber Co., Billy Harrell. Oliver Martin. Miller Real Estate, Lillian Porter, E. A. Bendele, Southwestern Motor Transport, Inc.

Donations were made by Paul Reily and Schoellman Garage.

(Editor's Note: If any name has been omitted please notify Mrs. Porter at 6-2015 so that a correction can be made.)

Fertilize small grains Bragg offers several point-

ers for producers to consider

in fertilizing small grains:

tain enough nitrogen to get

gen, apply 30 to 60 pounds

near planting. Apply the

higher rate if the crop is to

3. For soils low in phos-

phorus, apply a minimum of

15 pounds of the material per

acre at planting to increase

early growth. Higher rates,

phosphorus per acre, may be

broadcast on low phosphorus

of potash per acre on soils

soils and early grazing is de-

4. Apply 40 to 80 pounds

low in this particular element. 5. The amount of nitro-

gen to topdress is determined

by grazing management.

Rates may range from 30 to

120 pounds per acre. Where

higher rates are needed, di-

vide the applications and ap-

ply them to "grazed out"

as much as 120 pounds of

needed if the material is

of the material per acre at or

the crop started.

be grazed.

sired.

1. Fallow soils may con-

2. For soils low in nitro-

DY GLENN BRAGG MEDINA COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Small grains are sometimes neglected when it comes to fertilization. However, for good grazing and high grain yields, an adequate supply of plant nutrients is essential, points out County Extension Agent Glenn Bragg.

Nitrogen is the key element in small grain production although phosphorus and potash are often needed. Of course, to find out how much of the different elements to apply, a soil test is the an-

Letter

to editor

Dear Editor,

Barbara Tondre recently wrote her parents, V. L. Tondre's of Castroville, that she arrived back to Germany and the Free World after visiting a week in Moscow, Russia.

She said that she will never forget this experience to Russia and realizing how spoiled we all are, how fortunate we are, and how much we take all our freedoms for

One almost feels guilty of being able to live his life as he wants and with comforts that those people could never imagine. The weather has been very rainy, foggy and cold.

Since she is over there, after her summer vacation here in the States, she has joined a singing group, German and English, which sings at folk Masses and travels thru the Germany area giving concerts of gospel and folk

Mrs. V. L. Tondre Castroville, Texas

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More about ... Sparks

door, through the neighbor's new flower bed, and fell into a big batch of fertilizer.

"During all the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the boy next door on his Honda, a stray dog ran through the yard, treeing the family cats, and the two parakeets made a cage break, and the woman next door came over to borrow a cup of sugar, dropped a 10 pound bag of sugar on the kitchen floor and knocked over a pitcher of Kool Aid on the new carpeting.

"The boy was dragged out of the creek, the father was given a citation for spilling garbage over the neighborh∞d, the police arrested the mother for indecent exposure, the daughter and her boy friend skidded into the police car on its way to the scene, the baby smelled, and the cats ate the parakeets as they flew by. The neighbor slipped in the Kool Aid and sued the man.

"All this just to save 10 cents a week, or a few bucks a year. Besides all this, the poor guy never did get to read that week's Anvil Herald."

Moral -- Get with it and buy a subscription from one of the Seniors '74. Because after all this can you really not afford to subscribe to the Anvil Herald!

SORRY TO HEAR

. . . Mrs. Ed Dye of Devine is in bad health. She has been an Anvil Herald subscriber for sometime, but we received a note on her renewal statement that "Mrs. Dye is not well enough to receive your excellent paper." Get well soon, Mrs. Dye.

E. E. CARLE

. . . of East Bernard sent a note in renewing his subscription and said: "Each time I get the Hondo paper I think about Fletcher Davis. When I was a boy I used to work for him and had board and room in the Richter Hotel.'

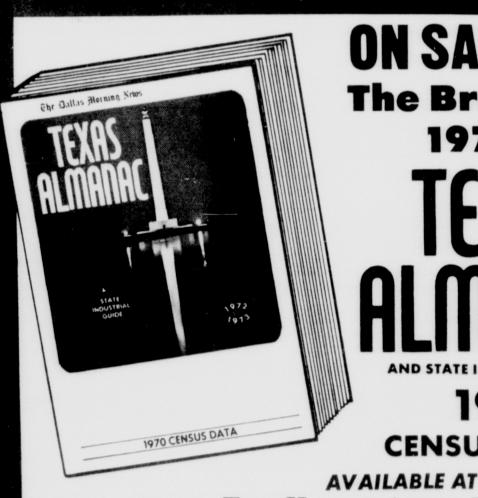
Recently Bill Berger passed through East Bernard and enjoyed a long visit with Mr. Carle.

The agent cautions against been used. However, if amusing too much nitrogen with the planting seed. When planting wheat no more than 15 pounds of nitrogen and potash per acre should be applied with the seed. With

doubled. Hi gher rates of phosphorus may be applied, depending on the source of the material, notes Bragg. As much as 120 pounds of superphosphate has

monium phosphate is used. the rate of phosphorus should be limited by the nitrogen it

Small grain acreage increased in Medina County this year due to higher cattle prices and favorable soil moisture conditions, says Bragg. To get top production from these plantings, adequate fertilization is a must and a good investment.



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THIS SOLEMN THREESOME

. . . are left to right, Newell (Bud) Woolls, outgoing CofC president; Dr. Arleigh Templeton, president of University of Texas at San Antonio; and Burnis Lawrence, incoming CofC president. (Photo by Joe Fohn)

Area growers win big at show

The third annual Wintergarden District Pecan Show was held November 29 and 30, 1972 at the First State Bank, Community Room, Uvalde, Texas. Uvalde County Agent, Darrell Smith, reported some 130 entries in the Show. County Agent Glenn Bragg of Medina Coun- nandez, Jr., D'Hanis, 3rd ty reported that some 66 entries were from Medina County pecan growers. In all, these 66 entries brought back to Medina County six Rosettes, 41 blue, red and white ribbons and four plaques.

The following growers were winners. In the Native variety Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis, took first place and also the Grand Champion Native and the Heaviest Native of the Show, which tested out with 53.7 pecans to a pound and a 56.9 percent kernel. The two native entries of W. Earl Rowe, D'Hanis, took 2nd place (73.8 & 54.5) and Reserve Champion Native, and 3rd place (59.5 & 40.8). Holy Cross Church had also the Lightest Pecan entry (125.3 & 39.8). These were the only four entries of Native Pecans.

In the Shelling and Inshell division the Mohawk entry (34.0 & 60.0) by Rudolph A. Haby, a resident of Medina County but with a Bandera address, took 1st place in that variety and that same entry was judged the Reserve Champion Inshell and the Reserve Champion of the Show. Holy Cross Church ook 1st place with its Imperial and was also judged the Heaviest Inshell entry of the Show (27.6

& 56.9). Other 1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbon winners were: Success - Holy Cross Church, 2nd (35.3 & 55.2), Chiles-Wood Nursery, Devine, 3rd (34.1 & 56.5); Stuart - D. McCrea & Son, Yancey, 2nd (46.1 & 48.0), Walter Saathoff, Hondo, 3rd (48,9 & 47.8); Commanche - Clarence P. Wurzbach, Rio Medina, 2nd (35,1 & 55,5); Choctaw - St. Joseph's Society, D'Hanis, 2nd (36,8 & 57.0); Barton - Clarence P. Wurzbach, 3rd (49,2 & 56,1); Burkett - Holy Cross Church, 1st (43.0 & 58.4); Desirable -Henry Schirmer, Castroville, 2nd (37.0 & 52.7); Mahan -Holy Cross Church, 1st (30,1 & 60.3), August Timmermann, Hondo, 2nd (32.9 & 58,5), Henry Schirmer, 3rd (27.9 & 57.9); Imperial -Holy Cross Church, 1st, Mrs. Alma Zerr, 2nd (30,9 & 56.9); Collection of 3 varieties, Holy Cross Church, 1st; Collection of 6 varieties, Holy Cross Church, 1st; Elliott -Clarence P. Wurzbach, 1st (57.5 & 54.5), V. V. Wiemers, Hondo, 2nd (83,2 & 52,7); Western Schley - Walter Saathoff, 1st (49,2 & 58,2), Henry Schirmer, 2nd (48,9 & 60.2), Holy Cross Church, 3rd (58.7 & 58.9); GraKing -Clarence P. Wurzbach, 2nd (35.1 & 53.5); Eastern Schley - Holy Cross Church, 1st (44.8 & 57.7), D. McCrea & Son, 2nd (64.3 & 59.3); Ideal - D. McCrea & Son, 2nd (80.1 & 57.8); Sioux - Clarence P. Wurzbach, 2nd (55.2 & 60.5); Seedling Shelling - Glenn Gooding, Hondo, 1st, (56,4 & 55,8);

Wichita - Rudolph A. Haby, 2nd (40.7 & 62.8); Other

Variety - Wayne Cheney, D' Hanis, 1st with San Saba Improved (63.2 & 63.1), Myles Weynand, Hondo, 3rd with Moore variety (79.3 & 49.0); Delmas - Clarence P. Wurzbach, 1st (40.7 & 49.8); Myles Weynand, 2nd (43.0 & 47.7), and Francisco Fer-(47.9 & 47.1); Other Varieties, Inshell, Clarence P. Wurzbach, 1st with his Pabst variety (55.4 & 49.1); and finally, Inshell Seedling, Rudolph A. Haby, 1st (35.8 & 59.3), Mrs. Alma Zerr, D' Hanis, 2nd (35,2 & 59,7), and

& 61.6). It was encouraging to see others from Medina County bring exhibits also, namely, Armin Bendele, Raymond Koch, Alvin Hartung, Fred Bader, Alton Stein and H. C.

Holy Cross Church, 3rd (35,9

All winners of the Wintergarden District Show will compete in the South Texas Regional Pecan Show to be held in the Court Room of Wonderland Shopping Center, San Antonio, Dec. 11, 12 and 13, 1972. The public is invited to see that Show also. Eighty-seven South Texas Counties will have winners competing against each other in this Regional Show. The preparation of the Show will be Monday and the designated winners and champions will be open to the public on Tuesday and

The Central Power and Light Company of Uvalde donated all the ribbons, rosettes and placques in the

D'Hanis News

Mrs. Herman Ney recently returned after 10 days from home of Mrs. A. J. Finger Dallas where she was visiting the John Gilhooly family. She spent Thanksgiving there and was present on the occasion of the first Holy Communion of her grandson, Ste-

phen Gilhooly. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Zinsmeyer and children, Jenny and J. L. and Connie Koch spent several days recently including Thanksgiving in Amarillo as the guests of the Joe M. Zinsmeyer family and Mrs. Mattie Kimmerly.

Mrs. Fannie Finger spent Thanksgiving in Hondo with Dr. and Mrs. Everett Vincent and her grandchildren.

Mrs. Dean Dodgen is home after spending several days in Bastrop in the homes of her daughters, the Jackie Lotts and the James Lotts. Weekend guests in the Dodgen home this past weekend were their son and family, the Thomas Dodgens of Se-

Msgr. John Hanacek and Albert Coka of Shiner were the house guests of Mrs. Raymond Wolff several days recently while hunting at the Herman Ney Ranch. They were the supper guests of the

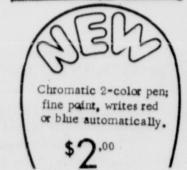
The Earl Marquart family of San Antonio and Laredo were weekend guests of Mrs. Raymond Wolff.

Mrs. David Finger and children of San Antonio spent

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several days last week in the

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while David went hunting.

Cont'd, from Page 1 ly from various NASA centers. With four of the mobile units, the Manned Spacecraft Center conducts programs in an 8-state region of 870, 000 square miles or about onefourth of the land of the United States. It includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, and New Mexico, Scheduling of the schools within each state is normally handled by the State Department of

A typical program lasts for about one hour and is pre- Ten-month sales totaled sented in the school auditorium to an assembly of several the sales goal of \$197.5 milhundred students. Discussions and demonstrations include aeronautical research, propulsion, orbits, probes, space communications, human factors, and manned space flight, Other topics in- first ten months totaled \$5,2 clude SKYLAB, NASA's next program to build and fly a prototype space station as an orbital workshop and laboratory for scientific experiments and work, and the Space Shuttle, a reusable spacecraft with landing capabilities much like a conventional spacecraft.

Following the auditorium program, the lecturer is available for classroom visits for further indepth discussions of space topics directly related to specific disciplines or to the special interests of the students.

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Army Captain Herbert O. Dyer, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dyer, Jr., 106 Lewis

St., San Antonio, recently

completed with highest honors a 39-week signal officer

advanced course at the U.S.

He was prepared to as-

sume command and staff duties at battalion through bri-

gade levels. His training in-

cluded instruction in elec-

weapons, special and elec-

tronic warfare, and leader-

ship and personnel manage-

Capt. Dyer, who entered

the Army in April 1966, was

Flying Cross, the Bronze Star

Medal, and 35 awards of the

The captain is a 1964

graduate of Monterrey, Cal-

wife, Nell, lives in Castro-

Sgt. Fuentes

COLORADO SPRINGS,

Sergeant Frank R. Fuentes,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony

rived for duty at Peterson

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which protects the U.S. a-

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month of October. Sales for

the ten-month period were

\$106, 181 which represents

76% of the 1972 goal for the

county, according to County

Bond Chairman Frank Vance.

pared to sales of \$15, 480, 457

1971 -- an increase of 15.3%.

\$177, 041, 956 for 89, 6% of

National sales of Series

E and H Savings Bonds during

the month were \$467 million

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totaled \$8,362 during the

L. Garcia.

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Colo. -- U. S. Air Force Staff

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Sergeant Fuentes, a jet

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Field, Colorado.

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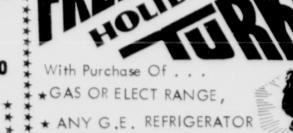
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F. A. Prescott dies in

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. December 5 at Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel for Finis Alanzo Prescott, age 51, who died in an automobile accident near his resident Sunday, December 3, 1972.



Born in Minden, Louisiana April 4, 1921 Mr. Prescott was a Security Guard at Gary Aircraft. He and his wife, the former Mary Emma Britsch, lived in Hondo and were members of New Fountain Methodist Church, A

Victory Lodge sets party

Hondo Victory Lodge No. 161 will have its annual Christmas Party at 7 p.m. at the local lodge hall on regular meeting night Tuesday, December 12.

Members wishing to take part in a gift exchange are to bring a gift (your name included) valued at not less than \$1.50.

Officers elected to be installed in January are Agnes Mooney, president; Maybelle Wiemers, vice president; Elva Krenmueller, corresponding secretary; Lillian Schweers, financial secretary; Armine Zuberbueler, trustee: and Elna Decker. finance committee member.

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veteran he was a member of the VFW and Herman Sons. Mr. Prescott was the son of the late James and Etta (Schweers) Prescott.

accident

Mr. Prescott is also survived by one son, James Marvin Prescott, and one daughter, Valerie Ann Prescott, both of Hondo.

Also surviving are one brother, James M. Prescott of Hondo; and four sisters, Mrs. Mavis Stockbridge, Hondo, Mrs. Bud (Cascille) Weeden, Turlock, Calif., Mrs. Clayton (Hazel) Redfield, San Antonio, and Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Embrey, also of Hondo.

Rev. L. S. Dubberly of New Fountain Methodist Church officiated at the service. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo.

Pallbearers were Bobby Britsch, Charles Britsch, Butch Britsch, Horace Britsch, John Healy and Merle Wiem-

Arrangements were handled by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home of Hondo.

I'm Here 2000000000

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Curtis of Bryan, Texas announce the arrival of their son, Jeffrey Scott, born November 23, 1972 in Saint Joseph's Hospital, Bryan, Jeffrey weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

He is being welcomed by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curtis, Pearsall: great-grandparents, Mrs. John Rieber of D'Hanis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kroon of San Antonio and great-great-grandfather, Mr. Jess Thomasson of Pleasan-



Mr. & Mrs. M.J. Moffett

Brown's Nursing Home News

Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and Mrs. Albert Schneider visited Mrs. Annie Naegelin and friends Friday.

Mrs. Emma Love had as her visitor, her grandson from Lackland AFB, A. B. Evans.

Irvin Kilhorn of Castroville visited his aunt, Mrs. Annie Naegelin Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Bertha Thom= as Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. O. MKee of Huffman,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst C. Brawn of San Antonio visited their mother, Mrs. Regina Burrell on Dec. 28th.

Also visiting Mrs. Regina Burrell last week were Mrs. Hilda Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saat hoff visited August Saathoff Friday.

J. B. Mitchell of Taft, Texas visited his aunt and uncle here in the nursing home, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Collins. Also visiting the Collinses that day were Louis Marsh and Mrs. B. F. Buckelew and Mrs. Nellie Neuman, all of San Antonio.

Some of Mrs. Burrell's children who called on her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele and Red

long sheer apricot sleeves

fitted at the wrist with cuffs.

Kelly Moffett was dressed

Serving the groom as best

man was Tom Shelton of San

Huesser, McAllen, brother of

the bride, and Timmy Hues-

bride. Ushers included Carl

Hubble and Odis Evans, Me-

Following the ceremony.

a dinner was held at the D'

Hanis Parish Hall hosted by

The groom is employed

by Handy Andy Incorporated

and the bride is employed at

Gary Aircraft Corporation in

accounting. They are now

making their home at 127

REHEARSAL SUPPER

Moss Valley in San Antonio.

The groom's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Grumbles of San

hearsal supper held on Nov. 25 at the D'Hanis Fire House

of town guests. A barbecue

chicken supper was served.

At this time the bride and

groom presented gifts to their

Antonio, were hosts for the re-

for the wedding party and out-

the bride's parents.

Antonio. Groomsmen were

Joe Sides of Medina, Larry

ser, Hondo, cousin of the

and carried a basket of

daisy mums.

dina.

bronze, orange and yellow



This week All she wrote by Edna McDade

All these years, I have known (along with "Virginia" who originally posed the much-publicized question) that, "Yes ... there IS a Santa Claus ..."

Now, I am firmly convinced, that there is also a TANDA Claus, alive and doing well in Hondo. Fourteen teen-age girls, under the adult leadership of IRIS BADER and ANTONIA RIOS, are following the program of the seven crafts as set forth when Camp Fire Girls (Incorporated since then) was established in 1910. The crafts include "The home, creative arts, the outdoors, frontiers of science, business, sports and games, and good citizenship."

This week, I received a surprise gift of the prettiest, gayest Christmas party apron this side of Hondo. It is of nylon net with felt appliques of a Camp Fire Girl in uniform, a star-spangled tree, candy canes and a fat stocking bulging at the toe. It has a red ribbon sash and a glittering sign bearing the group name, TANDA.

Accompanying the gift was a card with a personal message signed by MICHELE POPE, SUSIE SANTILLANO, CHRISTINA VILLAREAL, SYLVIA PALOMO, ROSEMARY RIOS, GRACE ARGUEL-LO, JACKIE LANGE, SUZANNE CARBAJAL, LISA BLASING and SYLVIA PEREZ. Included also was a note from IRIS BADER.

I was a Camp Fire Girl (complete with a "uniform" of baggy pleated black sateen bloomers and a white middy blouse which also doubled as a gym suit) -- this was back in the days when CAMP FIRE was less than four years old. You can figure it out from there.

My friend, NORA BAILEY (mother of BRADLEY and SCOTTY, who claims her as a special blessing) cannot possibly be 95 years old! But, I read it in the 11/30 issue of the ANVIL HERALD so it must be so. Some years ago, I interviewed Nora for a story and the memory of the delightful afternoon I spent in her comfortable ranch home is something

She turned back the years in flashbacks to the clearly remembered days of her childhood, through the more adventuresome growing-up years, including her early experiences as a homemaker and mother of wonderful children, "none of whom," she assured me, "possessed any saintly qualities." (BRADLEY will probably deny this.)

I can only wish that I might have been amongthose-present to share the afternoon's festivities honoring Nora and another November-birthday resident, Mrs. JANE ROBINSON. ANN SHOWS, always a gracious hostess, always remembers to extend "the small sweet courtesies of life" for, as Laurence Stern (1713-1768) observed, "smooth do they make the road of it."

I was pleased to see that BURNIS LAWRENCE picked up the TEXAS STAR's recent story about the growing number of Museums in Texas (I think that's what "proliferation" means).

Anyway, this should encourage the workers in our MEDINA COUNTY MUSEUM to work all the harder toward the day when this county-wide project can be included among the State's best for its size. President FRANK GRAFF and his indefatigable (this is to match "proliferation") staff can certainly use all the help they can get. And there are still too many unemployed volunteers among our talented citizens.

Hondo will miss the FLOYD (Gertie) LILLARDs who must now be singing "California, here we come.". Our first introduction was when we shared the duties of Hondo's first observation of Texas Industrial Week -- how many years ago? -in the building now occupied by the HONDO STYLE SHOP.

Gertie, tiny as she is, is a whirlwind of energy whatever the task at hand. It was she who did pioneer cataloging work on Hondo's early day library (which had its origin in WW II days) -- all this on a volunteer basis.

Happy new home to the Lillard's and, if the gold rush to them than hills shows any signs of revival, how about staking a claim for me?

The DVM in this story couldn't possibly have been Hondo's Dr. JUDGE E. SANDUSKY, but here's the story as I read it:

A boy took his pet rabbit to a veterinarian to discover why the rabbit was ailing.

"What you been feeding it?" the doctor asked. "Goat's milk," the boy replied.

"Don't you know better," the doctor said, "than to use that greasy kid stuff on your hare?"

Huesser-Moffett vows exchanged of copper-rust trivera with Bridesmaids included Iris

Manire, LaCoste; Penny Gil-

lis, San Antonio; Kelly Mof-

Miss Judith Ann Huesser became the bride of William Joseph Moffett in a nuptial Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church, D'Hanis on November 26, 1972 at 10 a.m. Rev. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, pastor of Holy Cross Parish, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huesser of D'Hanis. The groom's parents are Carl Moffett of Medina and Mrs. Elouise Grumbles of San Antonio.

The church was decorated with ivy-entwined candelabras and baskets of yellow and bronze pom-pom mums.

Gerald Fohn sang "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Josie Finger at the organ. A mixed choir sang during the mass.

Maid of honor was Janice Mann of San Antonio, Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Huesser, McAllen, sister-inlaw of the bride.

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fet was flower girl, a niece The empire bodice was outof the groom from Medina. lined with tiny embroidered Ringbearer was Gene Moffett, flowers. Their hair was ac-Medina, nephew of the cented with apricot chiffon flowers and they carried nose-The bride, given in margays of bronze daisy mums. riage by her father, wore a identical to the bridesmaids

formal A-line dress of white silk organza over taffeta. It was fashioned with an en pire waist of lace extending to a pointed yoke in the back and covering the small divided, stand-up collar. The long sheer sleeves with lace cuffs were fitted at the wrist with lace overlays at the shoulders. The front of the skirt that extended into its own train was trimmed with two bands of lace and lace appliques down the center with pearl sequins and tiny seed pearls. Her headpiece was a floor-length mantilla adorned with lace. The bride carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations with bronze daisy mums and orange roses, accented with white steamers

entwined with English ivy. The bride's attendants were gowned in identical floor-length A-line dresses

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BY GAYE BIPPERT Medina County Extension Agent blender, do some comparative

If you are shopping for a blender this Christmas, there are certain features to shop for, according to Mrs. Gaye Bippert, County Extension A-

The blender should have a low silhouette designed for stability, ease of handling and storage convenience.

Some models have a momentary on-off switch for maximum control during quick chopping and blending processes.

The appliances should have non-marring feet to protect the counter surfaces. The speed controls should be front mounted. The mixing container should be heat. stain and odor resistant and should have a pouring lip. handle for easy gripping and cup markings for quick measuring. The blades should be durable, rust-proof stainless steel.

Blenders may be purchased in decorator colors, chrome and white.

Noonan-Pearson News

Richard Louis Stein spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnken were in San Antonio Thursday.

Douglas Gerloff visited in the Allen Ihnken home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joe Bouble and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son were in Devine Friday.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and daughters, Mrs. Maurice Haby and Betty Tschirhart were in San Antonio Friday.

Ben Peterson and son of San Antonio spent Saturday in the Roy Tschirhart home.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihnken on Friday were the Maurice Habys, the Roy Tschirharts and Roy, Jr. and the Leroy Steins and son.

Roy Tschirhart and son, Roy Jr. attended the roping at Poteet Sunday.

Douglas Gerloff of Casoville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ihn-

Before choosing your shopping, the agent advises, Talk to friends about the brands they have purchased and consult buying guides for laboratory testing results of

name brands. When using the blender the manufacturer's instructions should be followed for blending time and quantity. Remember - a blender performs in seconds, not minutes, for most blending jobs.

Use a long, thin rubber spatula for scraping sides of

container and for removing food from container. Avoid use of metal utensils in containers. Never use blender with lid off container.

Wash container by filling about half-full with warm water, add a drop of liquid detergent. Cover container. replace on motor and blend on low speed for a few seconds. Rinse container. wash lid, then dry parts thoroughly. Wipe motor base with a damp cloth. Store blender with lid ajar to prevent container odor.



VISIT NURSING HOME

. . . the Globe Trotter Blue Birds paid a visit to Brown's Nursing and Convalescent Home Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Redus. Shown in the group are (left to right), front row: Laura Carter, Kim Gruber, Cara Modgeling, Robin Ward and Dana Ward. Back row: Leslie Blasing, Deanne Shuler, Mary Alice Lange, Rita Graff, Lori Fridle, Iris Garcia and Brenda Dugan.

Blue Birds visit Brown's

The Globe Trotter Blue Birds with Mr. and Mrs. O. M.

Redus paid a visit to Brown's Nursing Home last Thursday. After an opening with the

Camp Fire pledge and song.

half the group who are future cheerleaders, gave a number of Hondo cheers.

Six other members dressed as ladies served cookies to the happy residents.







Carla Smith & Dale Klaeger

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Marble Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla, to Dale Klaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klaeger of San Antonio, formerly of Hondo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Marble Falls High School and is a junior at Southwest Texas State University. Her fiance is also a graduate of Marble Falls High and is currently employed by a manufacturing company in San Antonio.

A December 16th wedding is planned in San Antonio.

Garden Club, to meet Friday

The Hondo Garden Club will meet Dec. 8, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. M. Redus, 1503 27th Street.

Theme is "The Beauty of America - Share it with Shut-ins". All members are to bring miniature arrangements to be taken to shutins.

Hostesses will be Mrs. L. E. Gross, Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mrs. O. M. Redus.

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A new dress would be great, I love the Jerrell Hoot Owl Mr. K Melissa Lane

Mr. Jack For the Miss Jeanie TALL girl OR

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Empty Stocking Fund

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Hondo native dies in SA hospital

Mrs. Max (Ruth Strawn) Witcher, 50, of Dilley passed away December 2, 1972 in Nix Hospital, San Antonio.

Born in Hondo August 17, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. and Maude (Dickerson) Strawn. A life resident of Hondo and the Dilley area, she finished high school in D'Hanis in 1939. On April 5, 1940 she married Max L. Witcher in Hondo and moved to Dilley. She was a member of the Dilley Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'oclock December 4, 1972. Graveside services were held at the Dilley Cemetery. Rev. Bill Hays, assisted by Rev. I-



ssac Ridge, officiated.

Besides her husband, Max L. Witcher of Dilley, Mrs. Witcher is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gerald R. (Maxine) Stewart, Bryan, Miss Marilyn Witcher of Uvalde and Miss Mickey Witcher of Austin; son, Kent Witcher of Houston; and grandchildren Marti and Mike Stewart, Bryan, and Kent, Kraig and Keith Witcher of Houston.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Lyla Lofgren, California, Mrs. Myra Weiss, San Antonio, Mrs. Iris Bader, Hondo, Mrs. Jean Strawn, Houston, and Mrs. Lois Myers, Dallas, and three brothers, Frank L. Strawn, John Strawn and Dick Strawn, all of California.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Hearn Funeral Home of Cotulla.

E.R. Kriewald dies in Castroville

Erwin Alfred Willie Kriewald, age 68, passed away in the Castroville Hospital November 29, 1972. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 1, at Zion Lutheran Church, Castroville. Mr. Kriewald was born

January 21, 1904. He is survived by wife, Ida Kriewald; one daughter, Mrs. Claude Steubbing of

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Dunlay; one son, Marvin Kriewald of Dunlay; and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Arthur Sr., LaCoste, Alfred of Hondo, and Louis, San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Milton Stolte, Sr. of San Antonio.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arts display, Bazaar planned

KERRVILLE -- HILL Country Arts Foundation Auxiliary is planning a two-day event Dec. 9-10 at the Point near Ingram under the theme 'Christmas Traditions".

Mrs. Ancil Doughit, chairman, announced the pavilion displays will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

A Christmas bazaar will be held in conjunction with the activity in which gift items will be sold.

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Glenda Gail Wilson, a junior elementary education major at Sul Ross State University in Alpine was recently named as a "Beauty of the Week" by the Sul Ross campus newspaper, The Skyline. Miss Wilson is a 1970 graduate of Hondo High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of 2810 Avenue H in Hondo.

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Services held for LaCoste resident

Henry Mechler, San Antonio;

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Alvin (Elsie Catherine) Tschirhart, LaCoste, on Saturday morning, December 2. 1972 at 10 o'clock in Grace Catholic Church, La-Coste. She was 57 years of age at the time of death.

Mrs. Tschirhart was born June 28, 1915, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler, of San Antonio. She passed away November 30th in a San Antonio hospital.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. December 1, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Besides her husband Alvin, Mrs. Tschirhart is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

School menu

DEC. 11-15

MONDAY Char-Broiled Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pick-

les & Onions Peanut Butter Cookies Milk

TUESDAY Spaghetti Plate Green Beans Applesauce Batter Bread Butter & Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Tacos Lettuce & Tomatoes Pinto Beans Sweetie Pie Bread Milk

THURSDAY Fried Chicken Buttered Rice Orange Jello w/Topping Bread

FRIDAY Fish Noodles Green Salad Bread Ice Cream

Milk

4-H news

NATALIA 4-H

Olga Orta called the Natalia 4-H Club meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the school cafe-

The 4-H motto and pledge were given by Laurie Hartley. Carl Gardner, Debbie McDonald, Olga Orta and Bruce McMillan were appointed to serve on the 4-H Christmas party planning committee. Mrs. Homer Eaves donated newspapers for the 4-H paper drive.

Henry Elliott volunteered the use of his truck to take the papers to San Antonio.

Glenn Bragg, County Agent, stressed the point that the Medina County Stock Show was coming up and the Christmas holidays would be a good time to get working

Bragg and Mrs. Gaye Bippert, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a program on method demonstrations and talked about what a member could enter at the County

--Bruce McMillan

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two daughters, Mrs. Norma Verstuyft, Von Ormy and Mrs. Allen Zuercher of LaCoste. one sister and three brothers.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Hospital News

MEDINA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS NOVEMBER 26

Emma Holloway, Hondo Cindy Zerr, D'Hanis Clara Ehlinger, Devine NOVEMBER 27

Irma Muniz, Sabinal Rudolph Muecke, Sabinal George W. Reitzer, Hon-

NOVEMBER 28 Sallie Porter, Devine NOVEMBER 29

Frances Ybarra, Sabinal NOVEMBER 30 Rebecca Rodriguez. Hondo

Maurice Ogden, Sabinal DECEMBER 1 Patricia Batot, D'Hanis

Michael Luersen, Knippa Lorraine Halty, LaCoste Eloisa Muniz, Sabinal Gladys Cosgrove, Hondo Dorthy Miller, Hondo DECEMBER 2

Nancy Buescher, Hondo Marie Richter, Hondo DECEMBER 3

Juanita B. Garcia, Hondo Juanita Cisneros, Natalia DECEMBER 4

Stephen Franklin, Sabinal DISMISSALS

Selma E. Schneider, Cas-

NOVEMBER 27 Julio Landero, Hondo

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Gladys Cosgrove, Hondo Frances Ybarra, Sabinal BABLES

Tammy Lynn to M&M Victor Zerr, D'Hanis, 6 1bs.

Irma Linda to M&M Thomas Ybarra, Sabinal, 6 lbs. 10

Cynthia Martina to M&M Natividad Muniz, Sabinal, 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Geneva Marie to M&M Armando Rodriguez, Hondo, 9 lbs. 5 oz.

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Bands present **Christmas Concert**

The Hondo High School Band and McDowell Jr. High School Band will present a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14th, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School mas selections will be feanired along with some selections that are not as well known. Admission to the Concert will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for stu-

Many traditional Christ-

Open Space meeting planned

Persons interested in open space land acquisition and development will be interested in the Panel Seminar scheduled in San Antonio December 11.

The 1:30 p.m. seminar, sponsored by the Alamo Area Council of Governments, will be held in Room 230, Three Americas Building, 118 Broadway.

According to Tylor Probasso, AACOG Open Space Planer, the seminar is being held in response to citizen equests for technical assistame and information on the "how to's" of park and recreation development.

Mayor Sammy Tschirhart of Castroville will be on the panel to discuss "The Castroville Park -- A Case Study". This regional park is almost at the construction stage with a \$200,000 grant from the U.S. Government through

EDA, and \$50,000 being supplied by the City of Castro-

Other speakers will include: Ron Thuma, Director of Comprehensive Planning. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, "The Role of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in State and Local Park and Recreation Development".

Doug McEnry, Open Space Land Program Coordinator, Department of Housing and Urban Development, "The Open Space Land Federal Assistance Program".

Robert Frazer, Director, San Antonio Park and Recreation Department, "The Value of Open Space Land".

Harry Jewett, Private engineering firm, "The Role of the Private Contractor in Local Park and Recreation Development".



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Services held in Marathon for Mrs. Stewart

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 7, 1972 for Mrs. Hattie Stewart, age 66, of Marathon who passed away December 5 in the Castroville Hospital.

Services were held in the Marathon Methodist Church with interment in the Marathon Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James

Hernandez Services set

Rosary was recited Wednesday, December 6, at St. John's Catholic Church for Valente G. Hernandez, 64, who died Tuesday, Decem-

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 7, at 3:30 p. m. at St. John's Catholic Church, Interment will follow in Hondo CemeRainey of Castroville and Mrs. Glenn Fab. Devine; one son, Gene Stewart of Midland, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

led by Tondre-Guinn Funeral Also surviving are one Home of Castroville. brother, Buck Jones of Fort

Worth and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Stewart, Marfa and Mrs. Rena Standlea, Alamagorda. Arrangements were hand-

obituary will appear next

week in the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. Sylvia Wendland dies at age 75

Mrs. Sylvia Bilhartz Wend- tery, Hondo. A complete land died Tuesday night. December 5, at Brown's Nursing Home. She was 75 years old.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 7, at 2 p. m. at the Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel.

Rev. A. M. Hannemann will officiate. Interment will be in Oakwood Ceme-

ASCS Convention December 15

Delegates to the ASCS County Convention will meet Friday, December 15, at 1:15 p. m. to elect a County Committeeman to fill the vacancy left by the expiration of the term of Edgar

The meeting will be held at the ASCS office in Hondo. Tabulations of the Community Committee Election held December 1 show the

following committeemen were elected: COMMUNITY A -- Bon nard Rothe, chairman and delegate; Harold Faseler, vice chairman and delegate; Myles Weynand, member

Jesus Santos, second alterate and delegate. COMMUNITY B--Floyd Saathoff, chairman and delegate; Jack Boehme, vice chairman and delegate; Arthur Weiblen, member and delegate; William Reus, first alternate and delegate; Har-

old Stiegler, second alternate and delegate. COMMUNITY C -- Tobey Tomblin, chairman and delegate; Butch Roberson, vicechairman and delegate; Gilbert Wanjura, member and delegate; Louis Poerner, first alternate and delegate; Fred Yanta, second alternate

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Also in this week's edition of the Star, Gordon Baxter records the Civil Air Patrol's fight to protect the Texas coast during World War II. He relates how the volunteer air force prevented German

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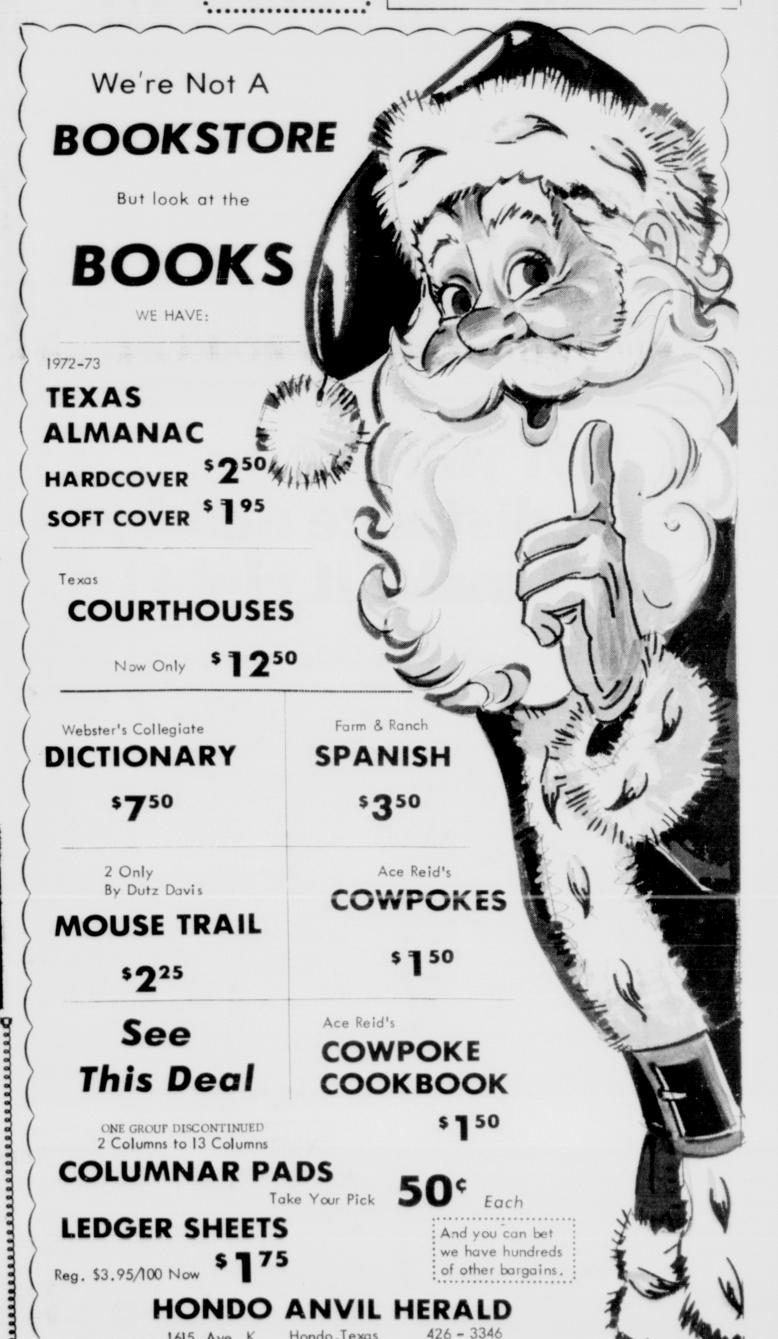
submarines from attacking tankers outbound from Texas oil refineries and cutting off the vital oil lifeline of Am-

Danish customs are still preserved in the community of Danevang in southern

Wharton County. In Sunday's Star, Food Editor Mary Faulk Koock spotlights the festive observances conducted by the Danish descendants and furnishes readers with favorite recipes prepared at these e-







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Scout activities scheduled

SAN ANTONIO -- A broad selection of outdoor activities next summer again will be available for Scouts in Hondo and communities of Medina County, Herbert J. Wilkins, Scout executive of Alamo Area Council, announced this week.

Topping the list for most Scouts, said Wilkins, will be the week-long outdoors summer camps at Ingram and near Hunt in the Texas Hill

In addition, for troops under their own leadership and for individual Scouts, the National Jamboree will be held at Moraine State Park, Pa., and Farragut State Park, Idaho, next August. The council is sending one contingent to Moraine and three to Farragut.

In still another area. council Scouts will be going on high adventure treks to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N.M. The council anticipates sending five expeditions to Philmont next summer. Wilkins said.

Another summer program which is expected to attract at least 5,000 boys in Cub Country, a nine-Saturday program annually held at McGimsey Scout Park in San Antonio.

Wilkins said he was urging Scouts and Scouters in the 13-county council, including Hondo, to write council headquarters here, 2226 NW Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213, for needed details.

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tion in the arms of his father. His ball of was just for practice, but getting to wear the captain's hat made the waiting worthwhile. And you can bet your last ballot that the editor of the Express in San Antonio received a resounding vote of approval when this picture appeared--from all grand-

Lt. Hutzler visits in LaCoste

First Lieutenant Michael J. Hutzler of Senneterre. Quebec, Canada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler of LaCoste while on leave recently.

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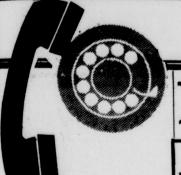
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I would like to express sincere appreciation to all my relatives and friends for cards, flowers, visits, gifts, phone call, prayers and inquiries I received when I underwent eye surgery at Santa Rosa Medical Center and after I returned home. Special thanks to Rev. Durkop for his visit and prayers. Your kind-

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Probate No. 3691 TO ALL PERSONS INTEREST -

ED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE: WHEREAS, on the 4th day of December, 1972, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as Independent Executrix of the Estate of WALTER G. BAL-

ZEN, deceased: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted, and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the under-

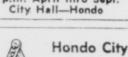
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Most area teams out of playoffs

Area teams found the going tough Friday and Saturday night, except for the Uvalde Coyotes, who advanced to semi-finals in Class 3-A.

Friday night in Cuero, Devine's Warhorses were outscored 27-12 by the Boling Bulldogs. In a Saturday night game here in Hondo, Brackettville's Tigers found their paws more than full of trouble as they were shut out by a fired-up Falls City team, 35-0. Last week, also in Hondo, the Tigers defeated Bandera for the right to meet Falls City.

Uvalde extended to 13

games its winning steak as the Coyotes downed powerful Gregory-Portland by a 13-7 margin. Uvalde will meet Brenham Friday night at Memorial Stadium on the University of Texas campus, Austin. Brenham has been consistently rated #2 to the Coyotes, and in one poll they took the top spot over

Chilton, who defeated D' Hanis last Saturday in San Marcos, will meet New Waverly in a semi-final match in Marlin, after having defeated Skidmore-Tynan 26-6.

Cagers begin season

The Hondo Owls dropped their second straight basketball game Friday afternoon in the annual Medina Valley Tournament while the host team posted an easy win over Poteet.

Hondo dropped a 39-37 tournament game to Crystal City in a first round game. The Owls managed only

three points in a cold third

It was the second loss last week for the young cagers of Coach Dan Keath. The Owls dropped a 62-53 decision at Bandera Tuesday night after coming from 15 points behind to cut the margin to just six points before Bandera put the game out of reach.

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. . . typifies Devine's effort last Friday against the Boling Bulldags. Here a Warhorse ball carrier finds the road up the middle a bit crowded. Despite their strong effort, Devine was eliminated from the playoffs, 27-12.

Devine loses to Boling

The game was a close one in Cuero until the third quarter, when a 20-point spree by the Boling Bulldogs ruined a 6-0 shutout by the Devine Warhorses. Though Devine scored once more in the last quarter, Boling did too, and the game ended 27-12, Bol-

The game was split by halves between the two teams. Devine dominated the first half, capturing three Boling fumbles, and scoring first on a Paul Jette pass to Robert Hundley. However, the Warhorses were unable to capitalize on more than one of the Bulldog miscues, and the halftime score stood only

But the third quarter saw Devine turn only eight plays to Boling's 20, as the Bulldogs came alive. The scoring drive which would tie the game began with Billy Waddy's 47-yard return of the second half kickoff. Waddy was also quarterback of the Bulldogs, and ten plays later he scored on a keeper over right tackle. The extra point kick went wide and the score was tied.

Two plays made up the Boling go-ahead drive less than three minutes later as Devine felt the same bad luck which they had pinned on Randolph a week ago.

Waddy's opening play of the drive was a one-yard keeper. His second was a pass to speedy Maxey Rutherford for the rest of the distance. A good conversion kick gave Devine the 13-6

lead, still with 4:52 remaining in the quarter.

Eight plays from their next possession at Devine's 40-yard line, Waddy's Bulldogs were in to score again, once again on a pass to Rutherford after a couple of Waddy's own runs. The conversion was again good, and Devine trailed 20-6 with 28 seconds left in the third

The final quarter gave Devine a break as the Warhorses recovered a fumble on their onw 38. From there Jette passed to Ken Allen to, Boling's 30, then Randall Kendrick for the final 25 yards. A two-point conver-

sion try was no good, but Devine narrowed the gap to 20-12.

The Warhorses covered yet another Boling fumble at their own 38, and Jette passed 29 yards to Kendrick to get into Bulldog territory. Less than two minutes remained in the game as Jette was twice dumped for a total loss of 23 yards. Boling took over, and three plays later the game was cinched as Waddy's runs brought another touchdown with 39 seconds left. Once again the kick was good, and Boling advanced in the playoffs.

Boling will meet Mathis Friday night at Victoria.

Golfers set two weekend tourneys

The Hondo Golf Association announces that December will see three tournaments, including two Pro-Am's and a Scotch Foursome. at the Hondo golf course. One of those Pro-Am's and the Scotch event will happen this weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, December 9

Another Pro-Am tourney will be played December 30. The Pro-Am will get un-

derway Saturday at 1 p. m. with a shot gun start. Entry deadline for the make-yourown-foursome event is 30 minutes before the start, at 12:30. It will be a handicap tournament, with maximum handicap 18. Entry fee for

the Pro-Am is \$5 plus green

Sunday's Scotch Foursome will likewise begin at 1 p. m. Entry deadline is 12:30 p.

m., and green fee plus \$2 pays the entrance fee. Any questions about either

of the three tournaments can be answered by Virgil Krenmueller, Golf Pro, at 426-

All-District picks named

Six Hondo Owl football players were chosen to fill eight of the spots in the 1972 District 28-AA All-District first and second teams, announced Head Coach James Bohls Tuesday.

The six players are Gary Zinsmeyer, Keith Ligon, Gregg Buescher, Mark Buescher, Terry Mechler, and Mike Saathoff, Mechler and Saathoff won recognition for both offensive and defensive efforts during the season.

The complete rosters of both teams are as follows: FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Center -- Chuck Carroll. Pearsall: Linemen -- John Kolos, Carrizo Springs, Gilbert Garza, Pearsall, Gary Zinsmeyer, Hondo, John Yarbrought, Devine, Paul Tondre. Medina Valley; Ends--Chris Keller, Medina Valley, Dave Studdard, Pearsall; Quarterback -- Paul Jette, Devine: Backs -- Randall Kendrick, Devine, Keith Ligon, Hondo, Charlie Brown, Carrizo Springs.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen -- Mike Rhoades, Carrizo Springs, Dave Studdard, Pearsall, Steve Wilson, Pearsall, Gregg Buescher, Hondo, Robert Hundley, Devine; Linebacks -- David Hundley, Devine, Mark Buescher, Hondo, John Sutton, Pearsall; Backs--Terry Mechler, Hondo, Paul Jette, Devine, Jeff English, Carrizo Springs, Glyn Tschirhart, Medina Valley.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE Center -- Jerome Iltis, Me-

dina Valley; Linemen--Ernie Lively, Pearsall, Nick Biediger, Medina Valley, Mike Saathoff, Hondo, Rocky White, Devine; Ends -- Robert Hundley, Devine, Terry Mechler, Hondo; Quarterback--Glynn Tschirhart, Medina Valley; Backs -- Armando Pimentel, Medina Valley. John Sutton, Pearsall, John Moore, Dilley.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE Linemen -- David Suehs, Medina Valley, Mike Saathoff, Hondo, Carl Jones, Cotulla, Ernie Lively, Pearsall, Mike Outlaw, Devine; Linebackers--Victor Vinton, Pearsall, Hector Garcia, Cotulla, Nick Biediger, Medina Valley; Backs -- Ken Allen, Devine, Armando Pimentel, Medina Valley, Richard Ehlinger, Devine,



A SUCCESSFUL HUNT

. . . is hardly the word to describe the luck of eight hunters from hereabouts. Two of the group, Rothe Martin and John Seifert, pose beside the trailer which is loaded with trophies. These two along with Wilbur Lindeburg and his brother, Lloyd, from Corpus Christi, Bill Moos, Harlan Wolff, Doug Mogford and Colby Joe Heyen, each killed a single buck in the Big Bend Country south of Alpine. The eight mule deer ranged from 7 to 11 points, and dressed out from 130 to 170 pounds.

Harmon reveals playoff picks

It's time for our annual speculation!

With eleven of the 26 NFL teams definitely eliminated from play-off consideration, and with just two weeks left of the regular season, it's time to see just who the eight play-off teams might be.

In the American Football Conference, Miami has already clinched the title in the East Division. The AFC Central has cleared just a bit with the Steelers' bit win over the Browns last Sunday giving Pittsburgh a one-game lead. In the Western Division. Oakland has the title almost wrapped up. However, the wild-card team in the AFC is still very much up for grabs among Cleveland, Cincinnati, and the New York Jets. With a slight edge to

the Bengals, the play-off pairings would be Oakland meeting Pittsburgh, and Miami playing Cincinnati. The Much too soon to pick!

The picture is a bit more muddled in the National Football Conference, Washington will win the championship of the NFC Eastern Division with the Cowboys the best bet for the wild-card team in the play-offs, Green Bay just may be in the driver's seat in the NFC Central after defeating Detroit last week. However, they have a very important game next Sunday with the very-muchalive Minnesota Vikings. In the NFC Western Division, the 49ers have the edge. but anything can still happen. The play-off pairings could be Green Bay playing Washington, and Dallas meeting San Francisco.

We'll take another last SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 WASHINGTON...24 DALLAS......20

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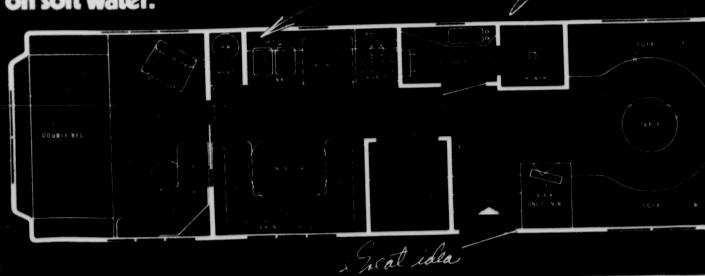
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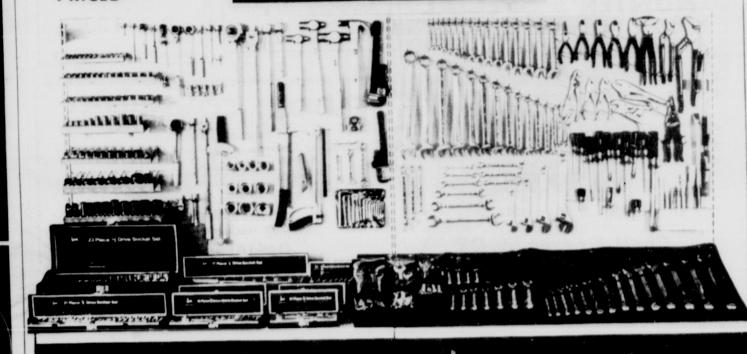
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Natalia and Chacon Lake news

By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brauchle entertained with a belated Thanksgiving dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were their son and family, the Milton Brauchles, Scott, Jackie, Wade and Troy of Helotes, and Mrs. Brauchle's brothers and sisters-in-law. the S. E. Burkholders and the R. H. Burkholders, San Antonio, and the J. M. Burkholders from Encinal.

Reverend and Mrs. Franklin Pullin, Gregory, Lisa and Jeffery motored to Houston Thursday morning and enjoyed dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sumner. They returned home via Charlotte and had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. guest the past week of her Denver Pullin.

James L. Leonard was released Saturday after convalescing a week in Santa Rosa Hospital recuperating from injuries he received in a two-car collision on FM 463 in which Mr. Tomas Cabrerra of Yancey was kill-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Allison, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Pauline Young back to her home in Weatherford Thursday, returned home Tuesday. While in Weatherford, they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hammond, and children, Gay, Darrell and Kelly. They journeyed from there to Fort Worth Monday for an overnight visit with their granddaughter, Mrs. V. M. Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Love returned home Sunday evening after visiting since Wednesday with their daughter and son-in-law, the Gary Sloans in Lubbock who teaches English and attends Texas Tech from where they will receive their P.H. degrees in English in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kirkwood, San Marcos, came Sunday for the day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Kirkwood. Melissa and David. Russell Kirkwood got his left hand shot when his brother's pistol that they thought was unloaded accidentally discharged. He was rushed to Santa Rosa Hospital for first aid an an overnight stay.

Mrs. Genevieve Day returned home Saturday night after having visited since Tuesday in San Antonio with her daughter and family, the Richard Jordans, Michael and Bryan.

Frank Chaney, Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday morning and visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chaney. The Chaneys' son, Robert Chaney, speech, drama and English teacher in the Jourdanton High School, came Wednesday night and visited until Sunday afternoon. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Glenn (Marqueta) King, Austin, paid them a visit Sunday afternoon,

Mrs. Frances Manning returned home Saturday morning by plane after having visited two weeks in North Pole, Alaska with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarn, Robbie, Tommy and Buddy. While there, she attended church services Sunday morning at Southern Baptist Church and reports that the weather was 4 degrees below zero with 4 feet of snow, She also reported that 389 people were in attendance at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tano Morales entertained with a supper at their home Thursday evening. Guests included their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Morales and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Contreras, Etra, Ina, Darlene and Joe of Devine; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guzman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saldana, Gilda,

Dan and Ralph. Airman Louie Pena, who is stationed at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, arrived home by bus Friday and visited until Monday morning with his parents, the Luciano

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Martinez. Elizabeth and Samuel,

Grand Prairie, and her nephew, Gilbert Chavira, Dallas arrived Wednesday and visited until Saturday morning the Martinezes, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Saldana and Gilbert with his parents, the Gregg Chaviras in Pearsall.

The M. R. Saldanas had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Day, the Martinezes, the Chavirases, the Willie Rodriquezes, Laura and Jeffrey, the David J. Saldanas, San Antonio, the A. J. Saldanas, Gilda, Daniel and Ralph, and the Richard Saldanas and Norman.

Little Miss Sondra Newman, San Antonio, was a grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman. They enjoyed the day Thursday with the W. S. Forths in La Coste. The Newmans had as their guests for the day Saturday, Mrs. Ella May Richardson and Mrs. Bessie Homeyer, San Antonio.

Mrs. D. B. Canion, accompanied by her daughterin-law, Mrs. M. T. Canion of Lytle, returned home Sunday evening after having visited two weeks at Huntsville, Arkansas, Mrs, Canion visited her sons and families, the Jack V. Canions and the Glenn Canions, and her daughter and family, the Jim Harrises. The daughter-inlaw visited her uncle and aunt, the Herman Scaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie F. Gardner had as their house guests from Saturday night until Monday morning, their daughter and family, the Jimmy Pilgrims, Debara and Cheryl from Vidor.

Mrs. Melvin L. Shields and Tom motored to Baytown Wednesday morning and visited until Sunday morning dividing time with her sisters Mrs. Agnes Estetter and Mrs. Louise Phelps and other relatives. Mrs. Phelps accompanied them home for the week.

George Dart, Georgetown, came Wednesday and visited until Friday afternoon dividing time with his mother, Ars. Winnie Tilley and his aunt Miss Arila Crawford, and his brother and family, the Homer Darts at Kyote.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford had as her guests for the day on Thursday, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Turner from San Antonio.

Mrs. Arthur W. Bongers and her brother, Oscar Koenig, accompanied by Mrs. Bonger's daughter and sonin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bippert, LaCoste, motored to Canyon Lake Tuesday for the day at the home of Mrs. Willie Koenig where they were joined by Mrs. Bongers and Mr. Koenig's brother and sister-in-law, the Alfred Koenigs, who were visiting their daughter-in-law from Orange Grove, Mrs. Bongers' daughter and son-inlaw, the H. J. Hardcastles, Derby, were dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Massey and Timmy and Mrs. Ruth Jackson Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Samsel, Teddy, Lisa and Jimmy and John, San Antonio, came out Thursday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birdsong , Jimmy and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crosby, Dallas, arrived Thursday morning and visited until Saturday evening with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shults enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Shults, Teddy, Susie and Elizabeth Ann, and they had as guests Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens from Ardmore, Oklahoma, and their son and family. the Joe Shultses and Sarah from Gainesville who came Friday and visited until Sunday afternoon, dividing time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shults and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fellers of Devine. They enjoyed a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Shults Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Debbie had as their

house guests, the past two weeks, his parents, the J. M. Stevenses from Ardmore, Oklahoma, who left for their home Monday. While here they also visited their daughter and family, the Chris Hostettlers and Timmy in Devine and relatives in San Antonio. The Stevenses also had as their holiday guests, their son, Gary Stevens from Lubbock, and their daughter and family, the Robert Bronders and Bryan from Falls Ci-

ty, Texas. Bernard Ehlinger and his daughters, Mrs. Robert Lee Boenig and Mrs. Fred Young, San Antonio, accompanied Mrs. Ehlinger to Hondo Sunday night and she was admitted to Medina Memorial Hospital. She had surgery

Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boenig reported that she was making a satisfactory recov-

The Happy Valley Needle Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, in the banquet room of the Devine Bakery and Restaurant with six members attending. Mrs. Frank Neuman, presided. Mrs. John L. Kempf served as secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. I. W. Thompson. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of each one's choosing were served. The next meeting will be the Annual Club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Neuman at 206 W. Coker Avenue, Devine, the date to be announced later.

Mary Belle Zerr

Guests in the Herman Fohn home during the Thanksgiving holidays were the Joe Sowas of Houston, the Tom Attaways of San Antonio, A1C John Fohn of Fort Worth. the Kenneth Bendeles of Hondo and Mrs. Mollie Poemer.

Recent guests in the Dan Herrmann home were the Stan Reinhards and sons of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herrmann of San Antonio, Clyde Herrmann and his roommate at SWTSU in San Marcos. Jay North of Houston.

Mrs. Ben Zerr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Koch and Charles and Mrs. Pauline Scott and Marilyn spent Thanksgiving Day in San Antonio with the Tom Wall family.

Mrs. Reily Carle and Mrs. Bernice Finger spent several days last week as the guests of the James Finger family at Duncanville. They were joined by the Gus Herring family of Garland, Peggy Finger of Dallas and Marilyn Finger and Chuck Ballard of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ney. Shelly and Vincent and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. Joe Mueller spent Thanksgiving Day in Victoria as the guests of the John Tondre family. Mrs. Tondre and Mrs. Mueller returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephenson of Helotes visited friends in D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Finger spent several days last week visiting her children in San An-

Mr. and Mrs. William Wauson of Corpus Christi spent Wednesday in D'Hanis with relatives before returning to their home via Pearsall where they joined the J. C. Wauson family for "Turkey

Mrs. Walter Burrell has gone to Bryan to make the acquaintance of her new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Curtis last week.

The O. J. Reinharts had as their Thanksgiving Day dinner guests, the John Paul Reinhart family of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, Sr. of Carrizo

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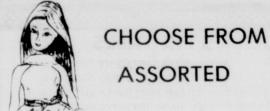
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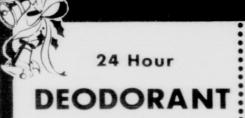
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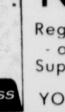
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Agricultural South Texas

What to do with autumn leaves?

Autumn is here and with it comes the yearly chore of keeping the lawn free of fallen leaves. These leaves should be removed from the lawn, not only for appearance sake but also to prevent damage to the grass.

What to do with the

Why not compost them and provide a ready source of composted soil for use in preparing flower and shrub borders, potted plants and as a top-dressing for the yard, recommends County Extension or four months, Within six Agent Glenn Bragg.

The simplest method of composting leaves or other vegetable matter is to build up alternate four-to-six-inch layers of vegetable matter with two to four inches of good garden soil. Sprinkling a commercial fertilizer on each layer of begetable matter will hasten decomposition. One-half pound or one cupful of 18-18-5, 19-20-0 or the equivalent fertilizer mixture, per 10 square feet of vegetable matter layer is

Manure, if available and free of weeds, may also be added to the soil layer, adds

The compost pile should

be 4 to 6 feet wide and of any desire length. The top layer should consist of soil and the surface of the pile should slope toward the center, forming a basin to hold

The layers of leaves should be watered thoroughly as they are spread out. When the pile is completed, additional water should be added periodically to keep the material moist but not soggy.

The compost should be turned or mixed with a garden fork or shovel every three months to a year, the compost should be ready for use, points out the County A-

Here in Hondo

Misses Lil and Nell Muennink were hosts to a Thanksgiving dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Delk, Russel and Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Jr. and Denise from Dickinson, Mrs. Hulda M. Wiemers from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muennink from Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Wiemers from Hondo, All enjoyed the day.

After Thanksgiving Day, Gary Richardson, a Freshman at A&M who plays the sliding trombone in the band, joined his family in hunting on

their lease in Yancey.

Barta, who has been Superintendent of the district for the past six years, said that the best description of her executive ability that he-could think of was that she "runs a tight ship". "She always

knows what's going on among the students as well as among the teachers on her staff, " he

One of the teachers on her staff, who prefers to remain anonymous, said, "I've never seen a principal work like Mrs. Hargrove does. She just never leaves her desk. Anyone who has ever worked for Mrs. Hargrove soon learns that she doesn't tolerate any foolishness or laziness from either teachers or students.

Mrs. Hargrove (for no one would dare presume the intimacy of calling her Mamie) is a little gray haired lady with a pleasant face and a friendly smile. There is much warmth and vitality to be found beneath the stern exterior which she presents to students and parents alike. However, any student with a serious problem will readily find her to be a willing listener, who will show them sympathy and understanding, and try to solve their prob-

Any teacher who faces a difficult decision about discipline or the handling of irrate parents, will receive firm backing for any neces-

sary action. Mrs. Hargrove is loyal to her teachers and in return receives their loyal

proves best for education

Mamie Hargrove's dedication

By Ethel Thannisch

Teachers will hold a re-

southern communities. This

partially expalins why every

bosom of their family and the

shelter of their home. With

high hopes they enter college

to prepare for a teaching ca-

reer. Every spring, likewise,

finds flocks of feminity leav-

learning armed with a degree

and reinforced with a certifi-

cate. They area eager to

make some long over-due

changes in the educational

What do these young wo-

men find? How are they re-

ceived? Many of them are

soon disillusioned by the over

saturated career field. The

ones who do find jobs are

sometimes overworked and

underpaid. Some find their

jobs are "dead end", with

men dominating the admin-

istrative positions and com-

teaching jobs, Some young

women soon get married and

become housewives. Other

young women seek employ-

ment in business fields where

a degreed person automatic-

ally commands a higher sal-

cated teacher who succeeds

in reaching an administrative

position in the public school

system is a woman to be ad-

Mamie Hargrove is such a

woman who has served as ele-

mentary principal in the Na-

talia Independent School Dis-

mentary school has a current

Mrs. Hargrove moved to

trict since 1965. The ele-

enrollment of 342, with a

faculty consisting of 16

teachers and four aides.

Medina County in 1950.

home, she didn't begin

teaching until they were

both in school, in 1953. She

received her Bachelor's De-

gree from Southwest Texas

cos in 1955 and taught the

tary School for 12 years.

State University in San Mar-

first grade at Natalia Elemen-

At midterm of 1965, she

accepted the position of Ele-

mentary Principal. James

mired and respected.

For these reasons, a dedi-

retire from active teaching to

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fall term finds starry eyed

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spected position in rural

Upon entering the principal's office, which is cramped for space, one finds it as neat and tidy as the person who occupies it. The principal may be busily working on registers or having a "private conference" with one of the students. Mrs. Hargrove works many extra hours, both at home and at the office, to keep all her administrative work up to date. This lady has an unsurpassed dedication to public schools.

Not long ago, her husband mentioned, "We'll soon reach retirement age. Let's both retire and enjoy life for a change. We can travel around the country to places we've always wanted to see. We can visit friends who keep asking us to 'come see them sometime'. " Although the job is very demanding and exhausting at times. Mrs. Hargrove would feel as if she were a lazy slacker, neglecting her public responsibility, should she retire. Mrs. Hargrove does enjoy life, through her work!

There is nothing easy or glamorous about the administration of schools in this hot, dusty, semi-arid country of south Texas. There are many days, before school is out in the spring and after school begins in the fall, when the temperature is in the high 90's. In May of 1967 there was a solid week of 100 degree weather before school was out. There are few air conditioners to be found in a district composed of about 75% Latin Ameri-

Fifty percent of the children in some class rooms are on the free-lunch program. When there is such a high percentage of "deprived" children, the problems faced by the administrators occur daily. They are so insurmountable, they seem impossible to solve.

Over the years problems faced have included: . . . the case of an unwanted girl, living with her aunt. Her aunt had six children of her own. The child was bright, studied hard and enjoys school. Except that she became so convinced of her own worthlessness that she refused to attend classes. The social worker got clothes and school supplies for her, and even went so far as to pick her up each morning and take her to school.

. . . the case of the young girl who reached the age of puberty. She received the sign of womanhood, looked for so anxiously among twelve and 13-year old children. Instead of adjusting to, and accepting this sign of growing up, she felt that some disaster occurred, and took to her bed for two weeks.

. . . the case of the young boy who lived with his grandmother. She hardly spoke a word of English. He had a book to make a report on, which he read to her at night by the flickering light of the kerosene lamp. The words were hard and he didn't understand them. She didn't understand them either, and could not help him. He made a "D" on his report card because he did not give his oral book report.

Mrs. Hargrove faces these problems daily, until they become expected, rather than unexpected. She does her best to help where she can, often times offering only a partial solution. These problems have become an accepted way of life for her. And

yet, anytime you see this lady, she presents a cheerful countenance, and has a rea smile. Her philosophy coul be summed up thus: "If you can chuckle over the problem, it eases the burden, Don't give up yet, we'll work something out, "

Blackstock is promoted

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. --Ervin Blackstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackstock, Rt. 1, Natalia, has been promoted technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Blackstock, an electrical technician, is on duty at Little Rock AFB, Ark. He is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

The sergeant has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Sergeant Blackstock attended Natalia High School. His wife, Beatrice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Carr, 203 E. Vestal Pl., San Antonio.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES Louis Carrillo and Elida Rico, November 30. Wayne Franklin Carroll and Katherine Ann Harris,

December 1.

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Meets Durward Kirby

Donna Boehme of Rio Medina, 1972 State Winner of the 4-H Food-Nutrition award, chats with Durward Kirby, popular TV and theatre personality, at the 51st annual National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Some 700,000 young people, aged 9-19, participated in this national program of Food Nutrition, one of the larges in the 4-H move-

Young men must register for draft, Board informs

AUSTIN--Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has again reminded young men of their obligation to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Glantz stressed that the requirement to register will continue in full effect whether the all-voluntary military force becomes a reality or not, Every native born and resident-alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of Federal law.

Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Service

Young men may register at the office of the local board near their home or place of residence, or may be registered by volunteer registrars who are located in most high schools or other similarly convenient locations, Registrars in the Local Board #48 area are: Miss Cornelia M. Koch, Courthouse, Hondo; Mrs. Therese H. Fitzpatrick, Courthouse, Hondo; Joy L. Tilley, Devine; John T. Sollock, Jr., Devine; Charlotte Lafferty, Castroville; Carlos S. Pena, Jr., Cotulla; and J. M. Burkholder, Encinal.

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Mr. and Mrs. James S. Davis were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Leroy Stein and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gass at Helotes Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stcin and son, Mrs. Betty Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Allen

DECEMBER 8

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Mrs. John Ross Wentz

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert were Mr. and Oscar Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tschirhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fohn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boyce were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart Sunday.

Douglas Gerloff vi sited in the Leroy Stein home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son and Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Ihnken were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McGrunty of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stein and son. Mrs. Ron Boyce and Deborah Tschirhart visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hauck of Tennessee and nephew visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Sunday.

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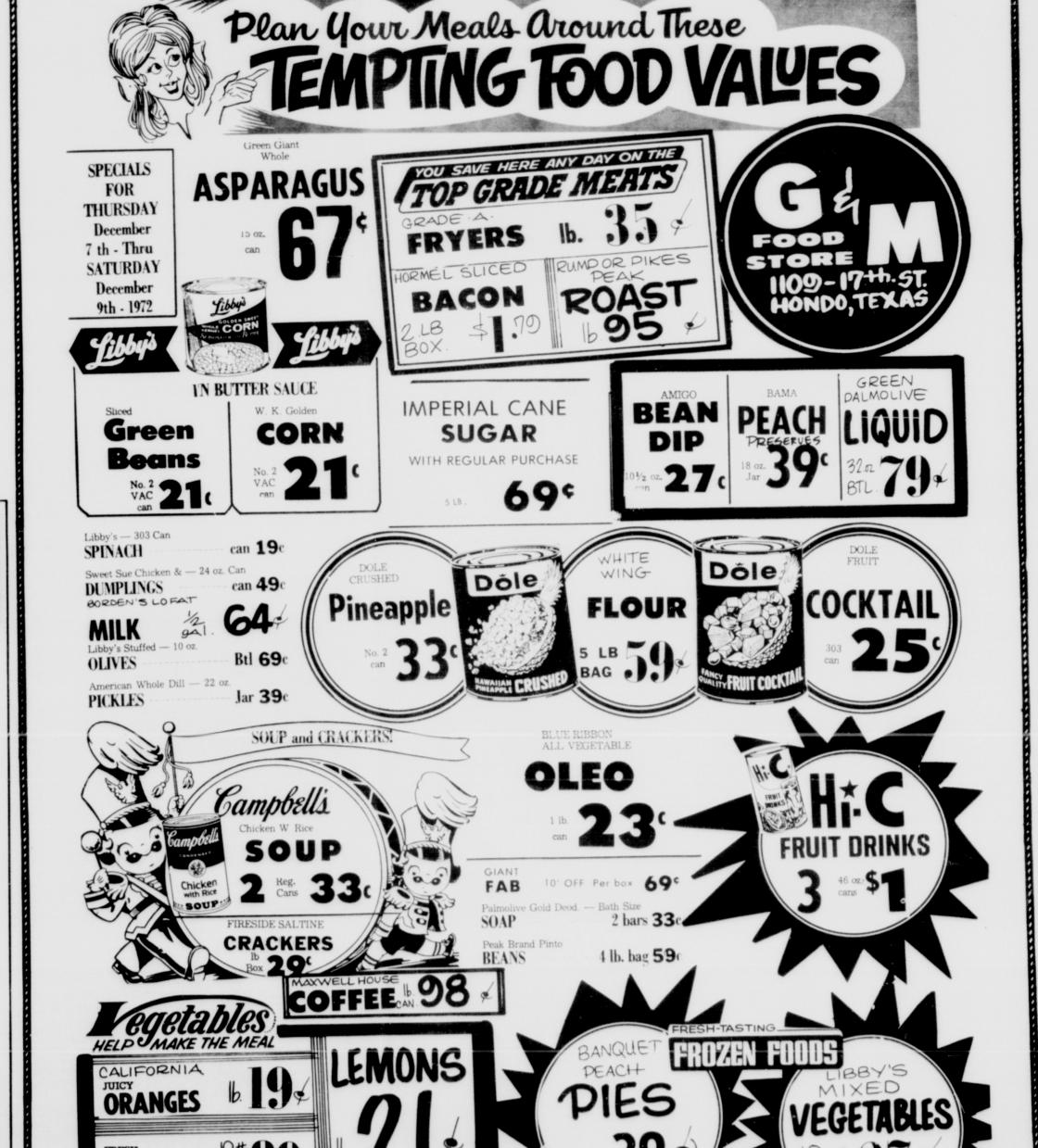
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